

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
MYOUNGHWAA LEE,

Plaintiff,

-against-

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY, U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND
IMMIGRATION SERVICES; Alejandro
Mayorkas, in the official capacity as Secretary of
the U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Ur M.
Jaddou, in the capacity as Director of the United
States Citizenship and Immigration Services; Terri
Robinson, in the capacity as Director of the
National Benefits Center of the United States
Citizenship and Immigration Services; Michael
Borgen, in the capacity as Acting Director of New
York Field Office of the United States Citizenship
and Immigration Services,

Defendants.

ANALISA TORRES, District Judge:

To protect the public health, while promoting the “just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action and proceeding,” Fed. R. Civ. P. 1, it is ORDERED pursuant to Rules 30(b)(3) and 30(b)(4) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that all depositions in this action may be taken via telephone, videoconference, or other remote means. It is further ORDERED pursuant to Rule 30(b)(5) that a deposition will be deemed to have taken place “before an officer appointed or designated under Rule 28” if such officer attends the deposition using the same remote means used to connect all other participants, so long as all participants (including the officer) can clearly hear and be heard by all other participants. The parties are encouraged to engage in discovery through remote means at every available opportunity.

SO ORDERED.

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ORDER



ANALISA TORRES
United States District Judge